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### **REMARKS**

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

### **Status of Claims**

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-9 are pending. Claims 1, 3-4 and 7-9 have been rejected. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 9 have been amended. Claims 5 and 6 were canceled. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 9 have been rewritten in accordance with the Examiner's proposal.

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS**

#### **35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 9 have been amended as per the Examiner's proposal.

Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments render claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-9 no longer indefinite under 35 USC 112 and request that the rejections be withdrawn.

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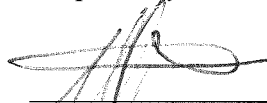
### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants assert that the pending claims are allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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